ling it by auction where actual users can also participate.

(b) No, Sir.

Recommendations of the High Powered Committee on Haldia Fertilizer Plant

766. DR. R. K. PODAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the High Powered Committee which had surveyed the Haldia fertilizer plant to find out the future course of action for it; and

(b) whether Government have accepted the above recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Government has not appointed any High Powered Committee to recommend the future course of action for the Haldia Fertilizer Project. However, an end-to-end survey of the plant is to be undertaken, for which consultants are being appointed.

(b) Does not arise.

Natural Calamity in Jammu and Kashmir

767. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the heavy rains and floods have devastated houses and shops and damaged crops in Jammu and Kashmir during the month of June this year;

(b) whether the State Government has sent detailed report about the devastation caused by the natural calamity and the centre sent a team to make the assessment of this damage;

(c) how much immovable property has been damaged and crop damaged in Jammu and Kashmir, separately in two regions; and

(d) how much relief has been demanded by the State Government and the extent of amount sanctioned by the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government submitted a memorandum on 24-6-1987. A Central Team visited the State from 26th July, 1987 to make an assessment of the damage caused.

(c) The reported damages to immovable property and crops are as under:—

(Rs in crores)

	Jammu Division	Kashmir division
(i) Damage to immovable property :	1.82	22.21
(ii) Value of crop loss:	66·72	9.53

(d) The State Government has sought Rs. 100.30 crores as Central assistance to meet the expenditure on relief measures. Central assistance will be approved on receipt of the report of the Central Team.

Irrigation by Narmada Project

768. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total acreage going to be irrigated by the Narmada Project;

(b) what will be the proportionate per acre capital cost for irrigation in Narmada Project; and

(c) whether Government are considering faster tempo for the construction of entire Narmada Project thereby curtailing the time period for completion of the project in view of its national importance?